

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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LEDBETTER, Steven et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/553,595)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Filed: October 19, 2005)	Examiner: ROMEO, David
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For: TGF-BETA ANTAGONISTS)	Confirmation No.: 6062
COMBINED WITH RENIN-)	
ANGIOTENSIN-ALDOSTERON-)	
SYSTEM ANTAGONISTS FOR)	
TREATING RENAL)	
INSUFFICIENCY)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

In response to the species election requirement under PCT Rule 13.1 dated January 8, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect the TGF- β antagonist species of an anti-TGF- β antibody. Applicants further provisionally elect, with traverse: the anti-TGF- β antibody species 1D11; the RAAS inhibitor species lisinopril; and the mammalian disease or disorder of renal insufficiency. The period for response has been extended by one month to March 10, 2008 (March 8, 2008 being a Saturday), by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and fee.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.